



Mountain Lion Cub News - November



Community Places

Our preschool students spent the first two weeks in November completing their Communities Unit. We couldn't let the opportunity pass to share some of the community buildings that students created at home with their families! From an aquarium to a Target store, these buildings were amazing and brought real life experiences into the student's learning. It was so nice to see families being a part of the learning process as well. The preschool students were



Cool Continents

Our Pre-Kindergarteners are "traveling" around the globe as they learn all about the continents. They can identify each of the continents and are learning about the amazing things that can be found on each of them. While learning about the continent of South America, students learned about the way that animals camouflage themselves in the rainforest to protect themselves. Afterwards, they created their own camouflage animal scenes using a variety of

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natural materials. Pre-K also welcomed a new student to their classroom. We are so happy to have Amarissa and her family join us!



Gross Motor Skills

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Gross motor skill development involves the large muscles in the arms, legs and torso. Gross motor activities are important to everyday physical activities like walking, running, throwing, lifting, kicking, etc.

Gross motor skills can be developed by all kinds of movement activities such as playing chasing games, singing action rhymes, playing with gross motor toys and playing on a playground. During early childhood, gross motor skills are developed mainly by play. Parents can help promote gross motor development in simple ways such as asking their child to hop like a bunny to the kitchen table, to try to stay on the sidewalk lines when out for a walk, or play catch with different sized balls.



Pyramid Model Behavior Support for Families Transitions Can Be Tricky

Getting your child to switch gears and move on to another activity can be a challenge, especially when they are having a great time. Having some tricks up your sleeve can make these times less stressful and teach your child to cope well with these transitions. Click on the link below for some helpful strategies to take transitions from tricky to terrific!

<http://bit.ly/3ARpCr9>

Lighting the Way for Parents

“The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.”
Lamentations 3:22-23

